

D. C. BUSINESS EXPECTS BOOM

Commercial Circles Are After Currency Barred from Europe.

NETS OUT FOR TOURISTS

Travelers, Who Disbursed More Than \$500,000 Daily in Europe, Stalked by Capital Merchants.

Business Washington expects to get a large share of the half million or more dollars a day excess currency in circulation in this country because of the European war.

According to the Department of Commerce, in a recent statement, at least this amount is saved to America. The estimate is based on the probable average expenditures of \$5 a day by each American tourist on the Continent, and the amount will be saved during the war. Washington business men believe that many of the Americans who would have gone to Europe will do their traveling instead in this country. They believe also that most of them will not consider their trips complete without a visit to the National Capital.

Many Express Views.

Some of those interviewed by the Herald believe tourists will think first of Washington as a place that must be seen. Others believe in a national publicity campaign to attract travelers to this city. In any event, it was found to be the opinion of Washingtonians that Washington is going to be helped financially because Europe is now under a blockade, to say the least, as a sightseeing center. "You can't see American without seeing Washington," was the way M. Goldenberg, of Goldenberg's, put it. "Washington ought to be a mecca for tourists," said W. H. Rapley, of the National Theater.

Washington is the first point of interest," said Harry King, of King's Palace. "It's the duty of every American citizen to see and to let his children see the National Capital," L. Stoddard Taylor, of the Belasco Theater, said.

C. J. Gockeler, secretary of the Board of Trade suggested a headquarters from which could be sent publicity matter of all sorts to American cities to attract tourists. "Thousands of persons who would have gone to Europe this winter are going to visit the Capital," said Mr. Gockeler. "Thousands more may be brought here if we have a city advertising bureau, to do the sort of work that is being done by the joint conventions committee of the commercial organizations here. It is bound to pay."

Washington Will Benefit.

A. Lisner, of the Palais Royal, said he believed implicitly that Washington will benefit and that the conventions committee will do valuable work. "It is not necessary to give inducement, though," he said. "Not only because of its public buildings, but because of its amusements and its commercial advantages. Washington ought to get, and I think will get, many visitors. The mere fact that it is the National Capital will bring many persons here. Joseph D. Kaufman, of the D. F. Kaufman Company, thought the San Francisco fair would divert many tourists from Washington, but that the thousands and more visitors would come here than if Europe were not at war.

M. Goldenberg, on the other hand, thinks the San Francisco fair will help Washington. "Nearly everyone from the East who visits the fair will pass through Washington. I should like to see Mr. Goldenberg declared."

"Nearly all of these people will stop here to see the city. "Visitors to Washington will be well repaid for the time and money they spend here. I have seen most of the sights of Europe, and have visited all the Continental cities. I have yet to find a city as beautiful as Washington. Its social advantages, its public buildings, its desirability as a residential city, I find to be hardly surpassed anywhere—certainly not in this country."

Conventions Committee.

The conventions committee will do immense good in attracting tourists to this city, Harry King thought. "When Americans start to visit in their own country," he said, "it is the first point of interest. We shall all benefit indirectly from the visit, and it will help the Capital. Mr. Taylor, of the Belasco, summed up the situation from a theatrical standpoint.

"Actors who come to this city," he said, "are glad, always, to be here. They talk of the smoky cities elsewhere, and give thanks that they can see clearly and breathe clear air without having to be contented with bad air and rural hotel hair mattresses."

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who has many business interests here, believed that the war will end a situation in which Washington has been to Americans as the Washington Monument is to Washingtonians. "Washington ought to be a mecca for tourists," he said. "The war will not stop the persons who formerly visited Europe from traveling. The tourist class must travel; if it can't go to Europe, it will visit in this country. Some of us stay at home just so long and then must move along to see some other place."

Washington Overlooked.

"I think Washington has been overlooked by Americans as the Washington Monument has been overlooked by Washingtonians. It is natural; I recall that I have been to Paris four times, and have visited all over the Continent, but that until recently I was never west of the Mississippi, and then I had seen only St. Louis and Chicago. R. P. Andrews, president of the Retail Merchants' Association, gave an optimistic view of the trade situation when he addressed the board of directors at a recent meeting. His view—which, by the way, was borne out by reports of business of the association—was that the fall trade has been unusually successful. Progress has been made in all branches of retail trade, it was shown. It was considered indisputable that Washington has the most beautiful public buildings in this country. Its State Department has the original of the Constitution; its Treasury Department shows the money of the United States, and its Bureau of Engraving and Printing the way in which it is made. Its National Museum ranks with the largest in the world; its Library of Congress has every copyrighted book; it has private and national antiquaries of importance; it has the highest and most noted monument in the world.

The Seat of Government.

Washington, as the Capital, it was pointed out, is the seat of Congress, the home of the President, and the seat of embassies of foreign countries. Its street system is unsurpassed, it was said, and its monuments are famous. There are fifteen American cities larger than Washington. But two of them—Boston and New York—could be called competitors of Washington from a sightseeing standpoint. Of the thousands of tourists who will have to see their own country first, it is said, many more than would naturally seem the case will visit Washington. From what has been said by business men, the city will be prepared for them.

FOREIGN WHEAT SALE WILL BECOME LARGER

Europe's Demand for American Crops Promises to Tax Our Surplus to Its Utmost.

THE CORN TRADE IS IMPROVING

Chicago, Oct. 4.—That foreign nations will continue to buy wheat from this side on a liberal scale for the near future seems assured. All advice from Europe tell of crop shortages and it has been estimated that the deficiency in supplies is greater than the surplus in this country.

It is unlikely that crops in Europe next season will be as large as this year, and if reports coming from there are to be believed, this shortage will be very serious. It is at this time of the year that most of the European nations seek their wheat, but thus far little has been said concerning this work, and it is progressing only in limited areas. Women and children have to take care of the bulk of this labor, and it is expected that their services alone will suffice to do as much territory as is planted in normal times. Wheat receipts at primary markets last week held up better than was expected, reaching a total of 16,900,000 bushels compared with 17,000,000 bushels received the preceding week and 16,000,000 bushels received during the corresponding week of last year.

Corn pulled itself out of the rut and better things may be expected of it. Sentiment is generally bullish and the trade advocate the purchase of corn on all spot sales.

The weather over the corn belt has become unsettled, and a rain of consequence at this season would not create bullish ideas. Already complaints are heard about the quality of the new corn, and it seems that the corn season is present in unusually large numbers. The trade will get a government report this week. Primary receipts of corn last week were 2,523,000 bushels compared with a total of 4,465,000 bushels one year ago. Oats will be governed largely by the size of the cash transactions and the action in other pits. The foreign demand for oats is unusually brisk.

A reported improvement in the cash oat trade, backed up by strong buying of near-by futures of oat by the big packers, is the most promising feature of the provision trade.

New York Hotel Arrivals.

Special to The Washington Herald.

New York, Oct. 4.—Washingtonians registered at hotels here today as follows: Park Avenue—W. H. Pierson, J. Billeter, Mrs. W. H. Pierson, J. A. Henderson, Murray Hill—E. R. Lehnert, W. L. Spencer, Collinswood—R. C. Johnson, Mrs. R. C. Johnson, York—K. John, H. M. McMichael, A. J. McKelway, Mrs. H. M. McF. M. Parker, Michael, Algonquin—A. Land, E. C. Van Burkhish, Continental—C. E. Logan, R. W. Morrison, Grand—Normandie—R. J. Malville, Mrs. Clements.

GERMAN ENVOY TO REMAIN.

Count von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador, took up his residence in the German Embassy here Saturday for the first time since his return from Europe, following the outbreak of the war. While the ambassador has been in Washington several times since the beginning of the war, he has spent most of his time in New York. He now expects to be in Washington the greater part of the time.

30,000 GERMANS IN SPAIN CANNOT RETURN TO FIGHT

Paris, Oct. 4.—A San Sebastian, Spain, dispatch to the Journal says there are 30,000 Germans in Spain who may not get home to join the army. Led by Maj. Winckler, a former German general, the German Embassy in Paris, they are carrying on a pro-German campaign to gain sympathy for the Kaiser's cause.

TOUGH ON BALL PLAYER.

The Pittsburgh club, when it obtains a new player, sends him, along with his contract, a form-card which he is to fill out and return, the said card being utilized for biographical or press work data. One youngster recently received his card, chart. Appended is a section of his card. Betting average to date—Thirty-seven.

First engagement—I had rather not put this in, because I married a different girl and my wife would get sore.

GROGAN'S

817-819-821-823 Seventh Street N. W., Between H and Eye Streets

GROGAN'S

Our Furniture Sale Continues

In quoting the actual figures below we give you a more definite idea of the amount of money to be saved by taking advantage of our price reductions

Last month the simple statement that we had reduced hundreds of prices was sufficient to give us a tremendously successful sale. Remember, we have many thousands of regular customers who know the reliability of our goods. They also know that our plainly marked prices are always low. It is enough to tell them that we have reduced these figures.

We continue the sale for two reasons:—Many of these old customers are still coming expecting to find the special bargains, and we're glad to have them; for, secondly, we must have more room for new goods that are arriving daily.

There are yet a great many pieces at wonderfully low prices, but you must understand that most of those mentioned mean only the single article specified. We can only guarantee that every one will be here at opening time Monday morning.

All Purchases Will Be Charged at the Reduced Prices—Without Notes or Interest

Lowest Rug and Carpet Prices

Carpets, Rugs, Matting, Oilcloths, and Linoleums, form the most important department in our store. Qualities have been highest; prices have been lowest; but SERVICE has been the greatest of all its attractions.

Every grade of Carpet is made, lined, and laid free, and what may be wasted in cutting to match figures costs you nothing. Your floors are measured and we charge for only what is necessary to cover them.

For Matting, Oilcloths and Linoleums we measure your floors and give you our lowest prices for just what may be needed. There's no occasion to buy full rolls and waste a lot of remnants. All styles of these floor coverings are laid free, and our experience in doing this work properly will give them many months of additional life.

Parlor Cabinets

Handsome and convenient pieces for the living room.

Mahogany Cabinet reduced from \$27.50 to \$22.50
Mahogany Cabinet reduced from 12.50 to 10.00
Mahogany Cabinet reduced from 25.00 to 21.25
Mahogany Cabinet reduced from 12.00 to 10.00

Music Cabinets

Only two on which we can quote reductions.

Mahogany Cabinet reduced from \$15.00 to \$12.00
Mahogany Cabinet reduced from 20.00 to 16.00

Wardrobes

These are reductions from prices already exceedingly low.

Mahogany, was \$47.50 now \$40.50
Mahogany Walnut, was 50.00 now 42.50
Mahogany, was 37.50 now 32.00
Mahogany, was 35.00 now 29.65
Onyx, was 37.50 now 32.00
Golden Oak, now 35.00 now 30.75
Golden Oak, was 30.00 now 25.50
Golden Oak, was 42.50 now 36.20
Golden Oak, was 50.00 now 42.50
Golden Oak, was 45.00 now 38.00
Golden Oak, was 35.00 now 30.75

Serving Tables

Mission Table reduced from \$10.00 to \$8.00
Golden Oak Table reduced from 10.00 to 9.00
Fumed Oak Table reduced from 17.50 to 13.25
Mahogany Table reduced from 20.00 to 15.00

Just One Lawn Bench

Former price \$5.00, reduced to \$3.35

Sideboards

All of highly polished Golden Oak, with heavy French plate mirrors. We can show you many more bargains in a very extensive line of these goods.

\$27.50 style now \$23.25
25.00 style now 21.25
30.00 style now 25.80
32.50 style now 27.75
40.00 style now 34.00
42.50 style now 36.25
65.00 style now 55.25

Brass Beds

We wish you to see the many handsome patterns in one of the largest lines in Washington. They are guaranteed in every respect, particularly as to finish, and we feature them at such low regular prices that the following special reductions mark extraordinary bargains:

\$13.50 pattern now \$11.50
15.00 pattern now 12.75
23.00 pattern now 19.75
16.50 pattern now 14.00
27.50 pattern now 23.50
25.00 pattern now 21.25
35.00 pattern now 29.75
40.00 pattern now 34.00
50.00 pattern now 42.50
45.00 pattern now 38.25
42.50 pattern now 36.25

Washstands

Odd pieces in Golden Oak from which the balance of the set has been sold.

\$7.00 value now \$5.25
16.00 value now 12.00
20.00 value now 15.00
11.50 value now 8.50
14.00 value now 10.50
7.50 value now 5.75
12.50 value now 9.50
15.00 value now 11.25
22.50 value now 17.00

China Closets

The majority of these Closets are of highly polished Golden Oak, with single exceptions in Early English, Fumed Oak, and Mahogany finish.

\$40.00 Closet now \$36.00
35.00 Closet now 31.50
37.50 Closet now 33.75
42.50 Closet now 38.25
45.00 Closet now 40.50
32.50 Closet now 29.50
55.00 Closet now 49.50
57.50 Closet now 51.75
62.50 Closet now 56.25
50.00 Closet now 45.00
45.00 Closet now 40.50
37.50 Closet now 33.75

Iron Beds

Long rows of heavily enameled White Iron Beds, both plain and with brass trimmings.

\$5.00 style now \$3.75
6.50 style now 5.00
5.50 style now 4.15
4.50 style now 3.50
5.75 style now 4.25
7.00 style now 5.25
20.00 style now 15.00
25.00 style now 17.50

Morris Chairs

Both oak and mahogany frames, cushions of serviceable Chase leather.

\$35.00 style now \$30.75
30.00 style now 26.50
27.50 style now 23.00
20.00 style now 17.00
25.00 style now 21.25
18.00 style now 15.00

Bed Room Suit

This one handsome Oak Bedroom Suit is slightly shopworn, but is perfect in every other respect. Here's a great bargain for some one.

A regular \$150.00 value reduced to \$75.00

Dressing Tables

Some of the specials from a large line of handsome patterns.

\$15.00 style in mahogany reduced to \$12.00
12.50 style in mahogany reduced to 10.00
25.00 style in mahogany reduced to 20.00
17.50 style in mahogany reduced to 14.00
22.50 style in mahogany reduced to 18.00
30.00 style in Golden Oak reduced to 24.00
20.00 style in Mahogany reduced to 16.00
20.00 style in Circ. Walnut reduced to 16.00
35.00 style in Circ. Walnut reduced to 28.00
40.00 style in Golden Oak reduced to 32.00
47.50 style in Mahogany reduced to 37.00
47.50 style in Circ. Walnut reduced to 37.00
45.00 style in Mahogany reduced to 36.00

Book Cases

Here are 15 cases with such wide range in style and price that you may surely find something to your liking.

Mahogany Case reduced from \$50.00 to \$40.00
Mahogany Case reduced from 40.00 to 32.00
Mahogany Case reduced from 37.50 to 30.00
Golden Oak Case reduced from 40.00 to 32.00
Golden Oak Case reduced from 27.50 to 25.00
Golden Oak Case reduced from 25.00 to 20.00
Mahogany Case reduced from 27.50 to 22.50
Golden Oak Case reduced from 37.50 to 30.00
Golden Oak Case reduced from 18.00 to 14.40
Mahogany Case reduced from 25.00 to 20.00
Mission Oak Case reduced from 20.00 to 16.00
Mission Oak Case reduced from 25.00 to 20.00
Mission Oak Case reduced from 15.00 to 12.00
Golden Oak Case reduced from 15.00 to 12.00
Golden Oak Case reduced from 10.00 to 8.00

Chiffonieres

A most convenient combination of Chiffonier and Wardrobe in one piece.

Mahogany finish, reduced from \$50.00 to \$42.50
Mahogany finish, reduced from 42.50 to 36.10

Wood Beds

We have 14 Wood Beds, which are worth up to \$10 each. Because slightly shopworn we offer a Choice For \$5

Pedestals

Big price cuts to clear these three quickly.
\$8.00 style now \$6.00
12.00 style now 9.00
6.00 style now 4.50

Peter Grogan and Sons Co.

817 to 823 Seventh St.

GIRL SCOUTS TO SELL FLAGS FOR RED CROSS

Children All Over the Country Will Join Campaign on October 12 for War Relief Funds.

On the invitation of Miss Mabel Boardman, chairman of the Executive Committee of the American Red Cross, the Girl Scouts of the United States will take a prominent part in the Red Cross "Flag Day" for the selling of little silk flags to raise funds for war relief in Europe.

According to plans outlined yesterday, "Flag Day" will be on Columbus Day, October 12, in whatever States that make this date a holiday. Where Columbus Day is not a holiday, the flag will be sold on the Saturday following, October 11.

Miss Cora Neal, national secretary of the Girl Scouts, announced yesterday that her entire organization would devote its efforts to helping to raise the Red Cross money on "Flag Day." The following cities will be centers for the arrangements for the sale of flags: Washington, Boston, New York, Chicago, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Savannah, Newark, Cleveland, Richmond, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Atlanta, Detroit, San Francisco, St. Paul and New Orleans.

POLICE SEEK LOST CHILD.

A city-wide search is being made by police and detectives for David Cooper, two years old, reported missing from his home, 64 Congress court northwest, since 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. When last seen the child wore blue rompers, white stockings and black shoes.

D. A. R. WILL AID RED CROSS.

"Send Money for War Relief" Is Mrs. Story's Appeal.

Mrs. William Cummings Story, president general, has issued a national call to the D. A. R. to send in contributions for the European war victims which will be forwarded impartially through the Red Cross.

In her call, Mrs. Story said: "Each State regent is requested to consider her State and each chapter regent the chairman of her chapter to raise funds, which should be sent as fast as raised to the Treasurer General, Memorial Continental Hall, Washington D. C. Let us unite in one grand effort and contribute as befits the greatest body of patriot women in the world, the daughters of the American Revolution."

ONLY 34, BUT WEIGH 63.

Man of Bulk Has Never Had a Day of Sickness.

Kansas City, Oct. 4.—Being the biggest man in the world has some compensations, according to M. L. Lee, of Dallas, Tex., who was in Kansas City last night. Mr. Lee divides his time between the show business and a flourishing ranch near Dallas. Needless to say the ranch is the fruit of the money he has received for exhibiting the tremendous person.

Tremendous is the word, for a span of an inch followed him when he appeared on the streets last night. Here are his specifications: He is thirty-four years old, weighs 63 pounds and it takes a belt slightly more than eighty-four inches long to encompass his waist. He says he has never known a day's illness in his life.

COTTON RELIEF, OR ELSE A CONTINUOUS SESSION

Much-discussed Question Cause of Anxiety in Halls of Congress.

The attitude of Representatives in Congress from the Cotton Belt States is giving some of the leaders of the House a little concern in view of the threats so frequently reiterated during the last few days that adjournment without doing something for the distressed cotton producers will not be tolerated.

The spectacular leader in this movement is Representative Henry, of Texas, chairman of the Committee on Rules, whose most recent public statement embodied this declaration:

"I will not tolerate any talk of a recess of Congress—and a recess can be had only by unanimous consent—and I will do all I can against adjournment until Congress passes my bill for the relief of the cotton growers of the South, or until the President and Congress reach such an agreement as will insure such legislation."

Meanwhile, the Democratic House and Senate leaders are talking bravely of adjournment and predicting it with varying expressions of certainty at dates varying between October 15 and 20, while privately they are explaining that if Congress cannot adjourn before October 12 it might just as well sit right on through the election season.

Steve O'Neill, a Cleveland player, married and for a honeymoon took his wife on a trip with the Naps. Honest, almost any jury would consider that cruel and barbarous treatment.

GIRL STRUCK BY AUTO.

Wheel of Machine Passes Over Foot of Miss Grace Francis.

While crossing Connecticut avenue at Leroy place northwest yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock Miss Grace Francis, twenty-two years old, 1755 Euclid street northwest, was struck by an automobile. Her right ankle was badly injured. One wheel of the